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In complete response to the official action  
dated May 18, 1993, kindly amend the application  
identified in caption as follows.

In the claims:

1. (Fourth Amendment) A multi-layer film  
laminate comprising at least one nonelastomeric skin  
film layer and at least one core film layer, the at  
least one skin film layer and the at least one core  
film layer forming at least one preferential  
activation zone where the laminate will preferentially  
elongate when stretched, wherein said at least one  
core film layer is substantially elastomeric, said  
layers being substantially coextensive and having  
relatively constant average thicknesses over the  
preferential activation zone and at least one adjacent  
non-preferential activation zone such that, for each  
layer, its thickness in one zone will be substantially  
the same as its thickness in all zones, said at least  
one skin film layer and/or at least one core film  
layer are provided such that when the multi-layer